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AMENDMENT: RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 15, 2005

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 15, 2005, please amend the case as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.